

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image service system comprising:
an imaging unit for capturing an image of an
object; and

5 a server for storing a plurality of images
captured by the imaging unit and selecting one or more
desired images from the stored images;

wherein the server transmits the selected images
or information associated with the selected images via a
10 network to a terminal.

2. An image service system in accordance with claim
1, wherein the server includes information on a
relationship between the object and a terminal; and

15 wherein the server selects one from a plurality
of terminals to which the selected images or information
associated with the selected images are transmitted, based
on the information on the relationship and information on
the object associated with the selected images.

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3. An image service system in accordance with claim
1, wherein the imaging unit captures images with regard to
a plurality of objects and wherein the server classifies
the images captured by the imaging unit into a plurality
25 sets of images per object, so that each classified set of

images is selected as the desired images for each object.

4. An image service system in accordance with claim 1, wherein the server enhances a quality of the stored
5 images.

5. An image service system in accordance with claim 1, wherein the server transmits the selected images or information associated with the selected images at a time
10 which can be specified by an operator.

6. An image service system in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a second server for storing the desired images selected by said server.

15 7. An image service system in accordance with claim 1, wherein the server includes a storage section for storing a plurality of images captured by the imaging unit and a display device for displaying the images stored in
20 the storage section;

wherein the server transmits images selected by an operator from the images displayed on the display device or information associated with the selected images via a network to a terminal.

8. A computer-readable recording medium, tangibly embodying a computer program for controlling an image service system comprising an imaging unit and a server connected with the imaging unit, the computer program including instructions for causing a computer in the server to implement a method comprising the steps of:

controlling the imaging unit to capture an image of an object;

storing a plurality of images captured by the imaging unit;

selecting one or more desired images from the stored images; and

transmitting the selected images or information associated with the selected images via a network to a terminal.

9. A computer-readable recording medium in accordance with claim 8, wherein the method further comprises the steps of storing information on a relationship between the object and a terminal; and selecting one from a plurality of terminals to which the selected images or information associated with the selected images are transmitted, based on the information on the relationship and information on the object associated with the selected images.

10. An image service system comprising:

an imaging unit for capturing an image in response to a user command transmitted from a user terminal located remote from the imaging unit and/or for automatically tracking one or more specific objects to capture images thereof; and

a server for selecting one or more groups of specific images from a plurality of images captured by the imaging unit.

11. An image service system in accordance with claim 10, wherein each group of specific images is a set of images of one of the specific objects.

12. An image service system in accordance with claim 10, wherein the server selects the one or more groups of specific images based on information given to each image when or after it was captured.

13. An image service system comprising:

an imaging unit for capturing an image in response to a user command transmitted from a user terminal located remote from the imaging unit and for automatically capturing an image at a given time; and

a server for selecting one or more groups of specific images from a plurality of images captured by the imaging unit.

5 14. An image service system in accordance with claim 13, wherein each group of specific images is a set of images of one of the specific objects.

10 15. An image service system in accordance with claim 13, wherein the server selects the one or more groups of specific images based on information given to each image when or after it was captured.

15 16. An image editing system for creating an electronic photo album, comprising:

an imaging unit for capturing an image in response to a user command transmitted from a user terminal located remote from the imaging unit and/or for automatically tracking a specific object to capture an image thereof; and

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a server having a storage section for storing a first group of images captured by the imaging unit, wherein it selects a second group of images corresponding to a set of specific images from the first group of images, based on information regarding an object associated with each image

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of the first group of images.

17. An image editing system in accordance with claim 16, further comprising a display device for displaying the first group of images stored in the storage section of the server; and

wherein the server further comprises a second storage section for storing the second group of images, the second group being selected by an operator from the first group of images displayed on the display device.